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The references identified below and on the attached Form 1449 may be considered relevant to the subject matter of the present application. The examiner is requested to review the references and make them of record during the prosecution of this application.

The examiner is requested to initial the duplicate PTO-1449 form to acknowledge consideration and entry of the references into this application, and return one copy to the applicants' undersigned representative.

U.S. Pat. 4,008,115

In addition, the following references are being submitted. Although these references were identified previously, the examiner indicates in the present action that copies were not provided upon her receipt of the prior IDS.

WO 00/35671
WO 00/53429
WO 01/94451
EP 0339670
GB 2156362

The following comments concern references that have already been made of record in the present application.

U.S. Pat. No. 6,528,127 to Edlein *et al.* describes a printed thermoplastic film with a radiation-cured overprint coating. At columns 4-7, the patent describes various materials that can be used as layers in the film. The patent describes, in column 13, radiation curable coatings that include "EBERCRYL™ 350 acrylate-functionalized silicone (UCB)" for packaging film. (*See*, lines 40-49.) This material is believed to be a non-migratory slip agent.

U.S. Pat. No. 4,177,310 to Steeves *et al.*, U.S. Pat. No. 6,291,062 to Oshima *et al.* and U.S. Pat. No. 6,045,654 to Kjelgaard were relied upon by an examiner in rejecting the claims in commonly assigned Pat. App. No. 09/826,236 (cited on a previous Form 1449 as U.S. Pat. App. Pub. 2002/0146525). U.S. Pat. No. 5,478,643 to Peiffer, U.S. Pat. No. 6,228,486 to Kittel *et al.*, U.S. Pat. No. 5,783,266 to Gehrke, U.S. Pat. No. 5,110,643 to Akao, and U.S. Pat. No. 6,010,757 to Yamamoto *et al.* have also been relied upon by the

examiner in this '236 application. (Kjelgaard, Peiffer, and Akao have not been made of record in and are not deemed to be material to the present application.)


U.S. Pat. No. 5,888,649 to Curatolo *et al.*, U.S. Pat. No. 4,810,745 to Pike *et al.*, and U.S. Pat. No. 6,337,113 to Muggli, *et al.* were relied upon by an examiner in rejecting the claims in commonly assigned Pat. App. No. 10/702,980 (cited on the enclosed Form 1449 as U.S. Pat. App. Pub. 2004/0094267).

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This statement should not be construed as a representation that the cited reference is material or that no better art exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,008,115	2/15/77	Fairbanks, et al.	156	267	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	BA	WO 00/35671	6/00	PCT	B32B	27/30	N/A	
	BB	WO 00/53429	9/00	PCT	B41M	7/00	N/A	
	BC	WO 00/94451	12/01	PCT	CO8J	7/00	N/A	
	BD	EP 0339670	11/89	Europe	B417	5/26	N/A	
	BE	GB2156362	10/85	Great Britain	CO8K	5/19	N/A	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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